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The Henderson Gleaner copied the Louisville Times' April Fool nominations as straight news.

Bob Brown has been sentenced to be hung at Mayfield. Not the only and original Bob of the Louisville Times.

Polk Johnson's "cinchona" effort was the best pun that has appeared in print in a Kentucky paper for twelve months.

There was a considerable stir in coffee last week in New York, caused by the disclosure of a gigantic deal among foreign operators.

Secretary Smith has begun to investigate pension frauds and has already discovered one illegal ruling under which \$2,000,000 has been erroneously paid out.

Marshall James Blackburn's place is worth \$6,000 and he has from 20 to 30 deputies to appoint whose places pay from \$1,200 to \$3,000. This is considered the best office in Kentucky at the President's disposal.

Congressman Ellis is now in Washington looking after the interests of his constituents. He has already had the Republican postmaster at the Hancock county seat bounced and a Democrat given his place. "And still there are more to follow."

The appointment of Mr. Bayard as Minister to England is open to some serious criticism. He has been a professional politician all his life, is at present a back number, and moreover is as deaf as a post. Besides his appointment is a violation of the "no est" rule.

A majority of the Sinking Fund Commissioners favor the working of the convicts on the public highways of the State. The prison lease expired Saturday and the State has resumed control of the 1,200 or 1,500 convicts. The commission is still trying to lease the labor of the convicts as twelve or fifteen miles of turnpike are to be built in this county at once, it might be a good idea to try cheap convict labor. The convicts will be guarded and officered by the State prison guards.

Scribners Magazine for April opens artistically with a rich group of illustrations by Robert Blum, who has recently returned from a two years' residence in Japan. He has written several papers detailing in the most entertaining way his experiences while in that country, and each of these will be fully illustrated from the remarkable collection of sketches and pictures which are the fruit of his study in that country. This paper is called "An Artist in Japan," and is taken up with the vivid first impressions which that country makes on an artistic temperament. In another article in this number, A New England Farm, writer and illustrator are united in one person, with the additional novelty that the drawings are also engraved by the author, Frank French (whose article entitled "A Day With a Country Doctor," in this magazine was, it is believed, the first example in an American periodical of a contribution written, drawn, and engraved by the same man). In the present instance Mr. French gives a delightful picture of what a city man has accomplished on an abandoned New England farm.

The Louisville Times got off a cruel April Fool joke that sold everybody in this vicinity, as it doubtless did elsewhere. Under the customary Washington date line it narrated how the President had sent in a large batch of nominations, among them the following for Kentucky:

"Charles W. Buck, United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Bogota; Benjamin H. Ridgely, of Louisville, United States envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Switzerland; G. Douglas Sherley, of Louisville, United States consul at Rome; William M. Smith, of Graves county, United States attorney for Kentucky; Thos. H. Taylor, of Louisville, United States marshal for Oklahoma Territory; William F. Mayer, of Louisville, collector of customs, Fifth district of Kentucky; J. T. Gathright, of Louisville, surveyor of the port of Louisville; Will S. Hays, of Louisville, supervising inspector of the Sixth district; C. V. Wilson, of Elizabethtown, chief of revenue agents, headquarters at Washington; Dr. Thomas Berry, of Louisville, pension agent for Kentucky; Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, agent for the Walla Walla Indians; Henry L. Kremer, of Frankfort, superintendent of the Louisville and Portland canal; John B. Castleman, to be postmaster at Louisville." The article ran over to another page and after publishing pictures and sketches of some of the successful candidates, the last paragraph broke the news that the alleged special was a well-known Louisville Hoax.

Squills, Tar, Sweet Gum and Honey. These old reliable household remedies skillfully combined in form of a pleasant cough syrup, a certain and pleasant remedy for Coughs, Colds,

QUININE JIM MCKENZIE.

There is something "poetic" in the idea that the famous apostle of free quinine should be sent to the quinine country to represent the greatest nation on earth. It is said that the five first-class missions were promised months ago and finding this to be the case the Kentucky delegation, through the efforts of Capt. Ellis, all united in asking that Mr. McKenzie be given a good second-class mission. He was permitted to take his choice and selected Peru. Lima, the capital, is a city of 125,000 people, eight miles from and 1,200 feet above Callao, the principal Peruvian seaport. The climate is almost perfect, ranging from 54 to 85 degrees.

Mr. McKenzie will sail from New York via Aspinwall early in May and the trip will occupy about sixteen days. He will take with him his son, Jas. A. McKenzie, Jr., a bright boy of about 15 years, whom he will enter at San Marcos College, the oldest university in North America. Mrs. McKenzie and their single daughter, Miss Katie, a beautiful young lady of the purest blonde type, will not go to Peru until October.

The present President of Peru is Remigio Morales Bermudez and his Secretary of Foreign Affairs is Signor Elvira. The United States Minister is Hon. John Hicks.

Mr. McKenzie was in the city last week and while in the KENTUCKIAN office inspected the Washington hand press upon which he used to print the Hopkinsville Mercury in 1855-6. The future minister for eighteen months jerked the lever of the thiolid relic, which is still in use. The present form of the KENTUCKIAN office, Mr. Allan M. Wallis, was Mr. McKenzie's assistant as roller boy 38 years ago. The "old force" of the remote past met and went through the motions of working the press as they were wont to do in their boyhood days. Mr. McKenzie's memory of his career as a printer is distinct and he recalled the names of the entire force of the Mercury. It was a weekly paper edited by Mr. S. C. Mercer, who still lives in this city, and Robt. Underwood, Boyd Mercer, Jas. A. McKenzie and A. M. Wallis did the mechanical work. The old press then used was in constant use until about ten or twelve years ago when it was superseded by improved machinery and has since done service as a proof press only.

Mr. McKenzie did not take kindly to the printing business and a few years later went into the law. The war came on and he entered the Confederate army. His health became broken down and in 1863 he returned home and taught a school at Bellevue, in this county. It was in this school and under Quinine Jim's tutelage that the present editor of the KENTUCKIAN first learned his alphabet.

These incidents have not been mentioned in the usual biographical sketches and we doubt if many of Mr. McKenzie's best friends even knew that the future diplomat obtained his start in a country printing office and later as a rural pedagogue.

THE THREE-QUARTER CLAUSE.

Several days ago the Board of Underwriters was waited upon by Commissioner C. B. Bullock, who in behalf of the insurance companies required the Board to take action in regard to the application of the above mentioned clause—requiring it to be attached to all fire policies issued by the members of the Board on all classes of property except tobacco and wheat in warehouses and tobacco in storehouses. As a great many persons are unacquainted with the intent of this movement we have been furnished with the following letter by an insurance firm which will explain itself.

Dear Sirs:—We have decided to request all of our Representatives in the States of Kentucky & Tennessee, doing business in Towns or Cities not yet possessed of adequate facilities for the extinguishment of fires a good water supply and well organized Fire Department to attach to all policies of this company, issued by them after the date of the receipt of this letter of instructions, the so-called "Three-Quarter Clause," a supply of which has been forwarded to you by mail.

We are in hopes this regulation will result in reducing the exceptionally high loss ratio that has prevailed for a long time in the States named. The principle involved, of requiring the property owner to share some part of a total loss—the clause referred to does not apply to a partial loss—has much to commend it from the standpoint of the insured as well as the insurer. Anything that will tend towards the better protection of property from fire, through a greater vigilance on the part of property owners, thereby reducing the present enormous destruction of property by fire, will be a blessing to everybody.

Grand Centennial Meeting at the Opera House Sunday, April 9th.

There is to be a grand Union Centennial meeting of the Baptist churches of this section at the Opera House Sunday, April 9th. Services will be held at 11 o'clock a.m. and 8 o'clock and 7:30 p.m. The speakers are Rev. W. D. Powell, D. D., of Mexico, and Rev. W. P. Hervey, D. D., of Louisville, Ky. Dr. Powell is one of the most magnificent and eloquent speakers on any platform, and as missionary in Mexico has had some of the most thrilling experiences ever recorded. He is a master of pulpit eloquence. Dr. Hervey is also a most earnest and impressive speaker. A rare treat awaits those who are fortunate enough to secure seats. Numbers are expected to attend the meetings from surrounding Baptist churches. The choir and

Contract To Let.

To the lowest and best bidder the contract for the extension of the Hopkinsville, Newstead & Canton Road Turnpike Company "as specifications below." All bids to be sealed and accompanied with bond for faithful and prompt completion of work. Proposals to be opened by Committee April 6th, 1893.

SPECIFICATIONS.

The road to be extended from the end of the present pike, or forks of road near B. S. Campbell's to a point one and a quarter to one and half miles on the road to Julian, near C. F. Jarrett's gate.

The road-bed must be graded six inches higher in center than on the road of the present pike, or forks of road, and must be fully twenty feet inside of ditches; the latter to constitute no part of said measurement.

Ditches on either side must be ample for drainage and made satisfactory to Directors. All water on either side must be led off to make proper drainage from road-bed.

The grade shall not exceed one foot in eighteen lineal feet. The ditches on hillside shall be made in accordance with the views of Directors in reference to each locality.

A piping shall be put in at foot of hill or lowest point between Campbell's gate and Coburn's corner, twenty feet long and eighteen inches in diameter, with rock wings and proper protection, to carry water to sink hole on left going out, to be well covered and protected above.

The culvert between Coburn's and Dr. Smith (already placed) must be filled up with stone and that part of road partially made, must be made to compare with balance of road.

There must be an 18 inch piping put in at lowest point where water crosses at Jarrett's Boyd barn and made, or placed so as to lead the drainage with the sink-holes on left side in Jarrett's field.

All piping to be put in as deep as water level and properly protected with rock wings and same properly covered and protected.

The road-bed shall be covered with metal as follows: The material must be hard limestone rock, the bottom to be broken so as to pass through a ring 2 1/2 inches in diameter and the top to be dressed to a depth of 3 inches to pass through a 2 inch ring.

The ballast to be put in 16 feet wide 12 inches thick at center and 6 inches at either side and filled to a straight line from center to edge.

Ballast at each side must be sufficiently banked with dirt to prevent spreading, making a 2 feet by run to either edge.

After ballast is finished on each quarter as the work progresses there shall be placed a light covering of dirt up to exceed 2 inches. Deep ditches on hillside shall be filled at intervals with rough stone to prevent damage to road bed.

Ballast shall not be placed upon road bed until same has been graded at least ten days. Nor at any time when road-bed is soaked with water, or unfit for the reception of metal.

The work on the road shall be paid for as follows: When one quarter of a mile is finished and received by the Directors, eighty per cent. of the price amount agreed upon per mile shall be paid, and so on for each quarter of a mile for the distance contracted for, but should satisfactory security for the completion of the road be furnished by the contractor, the Directors may pay a larger per cent. at their discretion.

The work on the road must commence within two weeks of letting contract and shall not be suspended at any time longer than two weeks, without the consent of Directors. Should work be suspended more than two weeks without reasons satisfactory to the Directors, then they shall have the privilege of reletting any unfinished part of said road.

The entire work must be finished not later than Nov. 1st, 1893. Material and right of way will be furnished contractors free of charge as far as agreement may be made by the Company with persons owning lands contiguous to road. But the difference of 200 or 300 yards shall not be considered as damaging their interests. Contractors shall pay all damage to crops or farms incurred by any negligence on their part.

Attest: March 30, '93.
C. F. JARRETT, Pres.
(C. F. JARRETT,
Com. on Bids.)
J. H. CARROLL,
(J. H. CARROLL)

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Memphis, Tenn.

City Court News.
Tom Johnson, drunk, fined \$5 and costs.

James Dority, same, same.
Bob McLaughlin, col. b. p., given 5 days in the work house.

Wm. Lacy, assault, held over under a \$300 bond.

Several cases of selling liquor to an inebriate were continued.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requiring a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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Specific Oxygen
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Weak and Dyspeptic

Hood's Sarsaparilla gave strength and Perfectly Cured.



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List of The Sick.

Mrs. W. H. Lee is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. B. J. Mathews, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is now convalescent.

The condition of Col. Bailey Thomkins is very much improved, and he will be able to be out in a few days.

Mr. Robt. Moore, who has been very sick at the home of his uncle, Mr. Eugene Wood, for a week or more, was thought to be slightly better yesterday.

Mrs. T. D. Roberts, of Gansay, has been critically ill for several days, and her recovery is extremely doubtful.

Mrs. M. D. Brown, who has been sick with fever for several weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. M. D. Kelly is dangerously sick at her home on South Street.

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The bill prohibiting bartering on Sunday has become a law without the Governor's signature. It will not go into effect until ninety days after the adjournment of the Legislature.

CIRCUIT COURT

Civil and Equity Matters Claiming Attention.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CASE.

Three days of last week were taken up with the suit of G. O. Thompson and others vs. the city of Hopkinsville. This is known as the Electric Light case. Several speeches were made on both sides, but the case has not yet been decided.

Sylvan Lacy vs. Alex. Lacy, divorce granted.

Hopkinsville Building and Loan Association vs. Leo Baker and others, judgment for plaintiff.

M. F. Brame and others vs. J. T. Coleman, judgment for plaintiff.

Jao. T. Greenfield and others vs. Bank of Hopkinsville, judgment for plaintiff.

COMMONWEALTH CASES.

George Ballard, malicious cutting, fined \$60 and costs.

Lewis Payne, same, verdict of "not guilty."

Gum Gray, e. c. d. w., fined \$25 and costs.

W. T. Keatts, 3 cases retailing, the fact of the license covering said sales being suggested these cases were dismissed.

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The highest praise has been given by Hood's Pills for their easy, yet efficient action. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.
Furnished by Glover & Barrett-Louisville Tobacco Warehouse.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 3,279 hds., with receipts for the same period of 2,124 hds. Sales on our market since January 1st, amount to 41,619 hds. Sales of the crop of 1892 on our market to date amount to 50,278 hds.

The offerings of dark tobacco have been very liberal for the past week with some improvement in quality. Prices have been firm at former quotations with a little improvement on medium grades. The following quotations fairly represent our market for new dark tobacco (1892 crop):

Trash \$3.00, to 3.75.

Common to medium lugs \$3.75, to 4.50.

Dark rich lugs extra quality \$4.50, to 5.75.

Common leaf \$5.50, to 6.00.

Medium to good leaf \$6.00, to 7.50.

Wrappery styles \$7.50, to 10.00.

Green river fillers (home trade) Common fillers \$6.50, to 8.00.

Medium to good fillers \$8.50, to 10.00.

Fine fillers \$10.00, to 15.00.

Position Guaranteed.

If you will take a full course in book-keeping, shorthand, and typewriting, in Draughon's Consolidated Practical Business College, Nashville, Tenn., you will on entering be guaranteed a good position. Only half the tuition required until the place is secured. If you cannot take two branches, the next best thing is to either enter for book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting or Telegraphy. Send for special guarantee circular. Address, J. F. Draughon, Pres., Nashville, Tenn.

The high lights of the April Century are Anarchists and Arbor Day.

The number opens with a notable article on "The Chicago Anarchists of 1886," being a review of the "Anarchist," and publishing a "written" by Joseph E. Garry, the judge, who presided at the trial. This article, which would be of importance at any time in view of the doubt expressed in certain quarters as to the justice of the men hanged in Chicago, is of particular timeliness in view of the approach of the 1st of May with its recurring social disorders throughout the world, and especially in view of the opening of the World's Fair at the general interest felt among the people as to the preservation of order during the year. The reader will rise from the perusal of this article with the no small degree of confidence in the nerve and ability of the Chicago authorities. Judge Gray takes as his motto the words from his charge to the jury, "And the law is a woman's sense." The paper will stand for all time as an authoritative record of this celebrated case. It is illustrated with portraits of the judges, the prosecuting attorney, the jury, inspectors of police Boufford and S. Hancock and Captain William Ward, and also striking full-page views of incidents carefully drawn by Castaigne from description of eye witnesses. There are also reproductions of the anarchist handbills and sketches of explosives found in the possession of prisoners. The subject of the anarchist is treated in an editorial article under the title, "Words are Deeds and May be Crimes."

German Liver Powder.

Not only cures biliousness, but is a great blood purifier and purifier, especially recommended for pale and delicate women and children, loss of appetite, tired feeling and all malarial diseases. Be sure and get the genuine. Every bottle warranted. Price 25c. Samples free at H. C. Hardwick's drug store.

Brer Maxwell's record for the six

working days of last week was 624 postmasters. As the average we figured out for him in a recent issue called for only 39 a day, it will be seen that Bobby's little axe has begun to bob up and down at a pretty lively rate.

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Stamboul's record, 2,071 has been restored.

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WANTED.

Persons who take hold now and save large sums of money. The results of only a few weeks' work will equal a year's wages. Whether you are old or young, man or woman, rich or poor, we will tell you just what you can do for yourself, and how to do it. Write to us at once, and we will send you a full and complete description of our business, and how to do it. Write to us at once, and we will send you a full and complete description of our business, and how to do it.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hopkinsville, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business March 6th, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, secured and unsecured, \$1,000,000.00

Real estate, mortgaged and unmortgaged, 1,200,000.00

Stocks, securities, etc., 1,000,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents, 1,000,000.00

Due from other National Banks, 1,000,000.00

Dividends, interest, 1,000,000.00

Due from State Banks and Savings Banks, 1,000,000.00

Banking-house, furniture and fixtures, 1,000,0